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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

MELISSA HAMMOND,)	CIVIL NO. 1:21-cv-00552-SKO
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION TO VOLUNTARY
)	REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE
v.)	FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND TO
)	ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; ORDER
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)	(Doc. 17)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, and with the approval of the Court, that the Commissioner of Social Security has agreed to a voluntary remand of this case pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The purpose of the remand is to offer Plaintiff a new decision.

On remand, the Commissioner will further develop the record as necessary, and issue a new decision. The parties further request that the Clerk of the Court be directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner.

1 Dated: March 31, 2022

/s/ Francesco P. Benavides *

2 (*as authorized via e-mail on March 31, 2022)

3 FRANCESCO P. BENAVIDES

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4 DATED: March 31, 2022

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12 **ORDER**

13 Based upon the parties' foregoing Stipulation to Voluntary Remand Pursuant to Sentence
14 Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and to Entry of Judgment (Doc. 17), and for cause shown, IT IS
15 ORDERED that the above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security
16 for further proceedings pursuant to the Social Security Act § 205(g), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §
17 405(g), sentence four. On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an
18 administrative law judge for a new decision.

19 The Clerk of Court shall enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against
20 Defendant, vacating and reversing the final decision of the Commissioner. The Clerk shall also
21 administratively close this file.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 4, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE